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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below.

**Request for Withdrawal of Finality
and Restart Period for Response**

This is to follow-up on telephone conferences with Examiner Hartman on December 13, 2004 and an earlier telephone conference.

It is requested that the finality of the outstanding action be withdrawn and that the period of response be restarted.

The basis for the request is that the first action received dealt with matters as to form and an appropriate response was made and accepted. The second subsequent

action for the first time dealt art-related rejections. In accordance with MPEP 706.07(A), such second action is not appropriately made final.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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